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In re application of

Jean-Yves LAZENNEC et al.

Conf. 8389

Application No. 10/541,680

Group 3774

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COTYLOID IMPLANT FOR A HIP PROSTHESIS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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August 13, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 17, 2008, the period for response having been previously extended by three (3) months and a Notice of Appeal filed June 16, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.